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Quality
Hybrid Sweet Corn Seed

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We are offering home and market growers for 1943 what we believe to be the best of the sweet corn hybrids for their respective seasons of maturity. At present, they are most extensively grown in the North-eastern section of the United States, but we believe there is a profitable place for them in other areas, such as around the Great Lakes. These varieties range from "extremely early" to "late season" and include two "All-American" seed selections—SPANCROSS and LINCOLN. The former received this honor for 1941 and the latter for 1942. Very enthusiastic reports have been received about Lincoln following the 1942 growing season. This seems to be by far the best Whipcross yet developed.

Our acreage of hybrid sweet corn is probably the largest grown in Connecticut for seed purposes and we offer only that seed for sale. We do not sell seed from other sources. Selling only our own home-grown seed insures as far as possible that our customers will receive seed properly crossed, strong in germination, true to variety, and carefully graded. We do not substitute without permission from the purchaser.

Every effort is made to produce the best seed that can be grown. The most carefully grown inbreds are secured for our crossing. During the growing season, the most critical period is when the seed rows must be detasselled. This means much extra labor, for the fields may have to be covered every day. But we have the workers on our other farm operations available as needed for this important job. When harvested, the crop is spread out to cure and dry in our large, airy sheds—ideal conditions for securing bright, clean seed, free from mould. To meet the demand of machine planters, we have installed the necessary up-to-date machinery for screening and grading the corn seed. Round kernels are separated from the flat ones, which are each in turn separated into more uniform sizes. Two sizes or grades of round kernels are made and offered at special discounts. (See price list). Many growers last year were induced to try our "rounds". The results in the field were so satisfactory that we urge others to try them this year.

If the six hybrids listed are planted at the same time, Spancross, Marcross, and Carmelcross will give a nearly continuous

harvest for two weeks. Lincoln, Golden Cross Bantam, and Wilson will follow in order at intervals of a few days. Lincoln seems to be the outstanding new hybrid and compares very favorably with the old standby, Golden Cross Bantam. Lincoln has a slightly larger ear, excellent table qualities, and is a few days earlier in maturing. Wilson is a late Stowells hybrid very recently developed by the Connecticut Experiment Station, and seems well worthy of trial.

We wish again to caution against saving seed from any hybrid for seed purposes. Such seed may prove entirely unsatisfactory. Hybrids must be crossed anew each year from certain inbreds to be sure of getting the desired seed. Each field must also be properly isolated from other fields of hybrids and other corn.

Because of possible transportation delays and limited stocks we suggest not to delay in placing your order for seed after you have decided upon your requirements.

SPANCROSS is a new and extremely early hybrid which matures ahead of other early kinds. This "All-American" selection has medium-sized ears $6\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 inches long, with 10 - 12 rows of yellow kernels of good quality. Quite resistant to cold. Wilt resistant. A prolific yielder. Height of plants 4 - 5 feet. The earliest practical hybrid yet developed. It should not be confused with the several top-crosses of this variety, many of which resemble it very little.

MARCROSS is an early hybrid, maturing three or four days later than Spancross. It has large ears, 7 - 8 inches long, mostly 12 rowed, with light yellow kernels of good quality. Wilt resistant. Height of plant 5 - 6 feet. A fine yielder. Very well-known and popular. Probably the most used of the new early kinds. A money-maker for the market grower.

CARMELCROSS is an early mid-season type, maturing three or four days later than Marcross. It has ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - 8 inches long, with 12 - 14 rows of beautiful yellow kernels of excellent quality. Highly wilt resistant. Height of plants $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet. A very good yielder. This hybrid is becoming very popular.

LINCOLN is a mid-season type. This new "All-American" selection matures about a week later than Carmelcross and several days ahead of Golden Cross Bantam. It has ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, with 12 - 16 rows of bright yellow kernels. The ear is slightly larger in diameter than Golden Cross Bantam. Wilt resistant. Height of plant 6 - 7 feet. Fine quality and a good yielder. Very highly recommended.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM is a late mid-season type, maturing a few days after Lincoln. It has large ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, with 12 - 16 rows of bright yellow kernels of excellent quality. Height of plant 6 - 7 feet. Highly wilt resistant. A good yielder. The best known of all of the hybrids.

WILSON is a large-eared late variety maturing about a week after Golden Cross Bantam. Cylindrical ears about 2 inches in diameter, 9 inches long, 14 - 20 rows of bright yellow kernels, deep and broad. Only one ear per stalk. Height of stalk $8\frac{1}{2}$ - 9 feet. Erect, sturdy plants with very heavy root systems. Quality good to excellent. Developed for market but worthy of trial for canning or freezing. Trials show it to be adapted from Southern New England to North Carolina and west thru the Mid-western corn belt. Too late for northern New England. One parent is C31, an improved P39 and the other, C87, is a Stowells inbred. Recommended for limited planting in 1943.

Price List

Prices given below are net price per pound, check or money order to accompany order. Orders under 20 lbs. will be shipped prepaid, to any point in the United States; the customer to pay shipping charges on orders in excess of this amount. Varieties cannot be combined to obtain lower prices on larger units. Prices listed are for flat kernels only. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 3 cents per pound for the No. 1 grade of round kernels and 5 cents per pound for the No. 2 grade.

It is understood that prices quoted are subject to change without notice.

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Spancross	45c	40c	35c	30c	28c
Marcross	45c	40c	35c	30c	28c
Carmelcross	45c	40c	35c	30c	28c
Lincoln	48c	43c	38c	32c	30c
Golden Cross					
Bantam	43c	38c	33c	28c	26c
Wilson	50c	45c	40c	34c	32c

All varieties in less than 1 lb. quantities are to be priced at 50c per pound.

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